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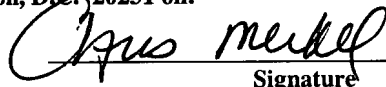
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In the claims:

Claim 1, Col. 7, line 50, insert after protection --system--

Claim 1, Col. 7, line 56, insert after plurality --of--

Claim 26, Col. 10, line 1, delete after vehicle "in"

Claim 26, Col. 10, line 2, delete "connection with a vehicle where other elements adjust"

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